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SUBJECT: NELLO TEER PRE-QUALIFICATION FOR JBEIL PROJECT

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- 1. EMBASSY HAS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED LETTER TO CONSEIL EXECUTIF DES GRANDS PROJECTS, COMMITTEEE OR WHICH CONSIDERING QUALIFICATIONS FIRMS DESIRING TO BID ON SUBJECT STUDY, IN SUPPORT OF NELLO TEER'S ATTEMPT PRE-QUALIFY AND QUOTING FROM USDOC STATEMENT CONTAINED STATE 180654. HAD BEEN INFORMED BY NELLO TEER'S LOCAL CONTACT, ALEX KHURI, WHO HAD BEEN IN TOQNH WITH COMMITTEE, THAT CONCITTEE HAD REQUESTED SUCH A LETTER AND HAD IMPLIED THAT IT WOULD BE INSTRUMENTAL IN SEURING FOR NELLO TEER A PLACE ON LIST OF FIRMS PRE-QUALIFIED TO BID (CONSEIL OFSMCIAL HAD SUGGESTED SAME TO EMBASSY).
- 2. HAVE NOW BEEN INFORMEDBY KHURI THAT COMMITTEE STILL REFUSING PRE-QUALIFY NELLO TEER AND CONTINUING TO DEMAND COMPLETION CERTIFICATES. KHURI STATES HE HAS INFORMED NELLO TEER THIS DEVELOPMENT.
- 3. EMBASSY WILL RAISE PROBLEM ANEW WITH LEBANESE
 AUTHORITIES.SUGGEST, HOWEVER, NELLO TEER BE ADVISED
 SUBMIT IMMEDIATELY COMPLETION CERTIFICATES RE SOME VARIETY
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AUTHORITIES OR PRIVATE CLIENT. KHURI ADVISES SUCH

CERTIFICATES WILL BE ACCEPTABLE TOL OCTOBER 15, AT LEAST.

4. TO EMBASSY'S KNOWLEDGE, NO OTHER US FIRMS ATTEMPTING PRE-QUALIFY BFEIL PROJECT. BUFFUM

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